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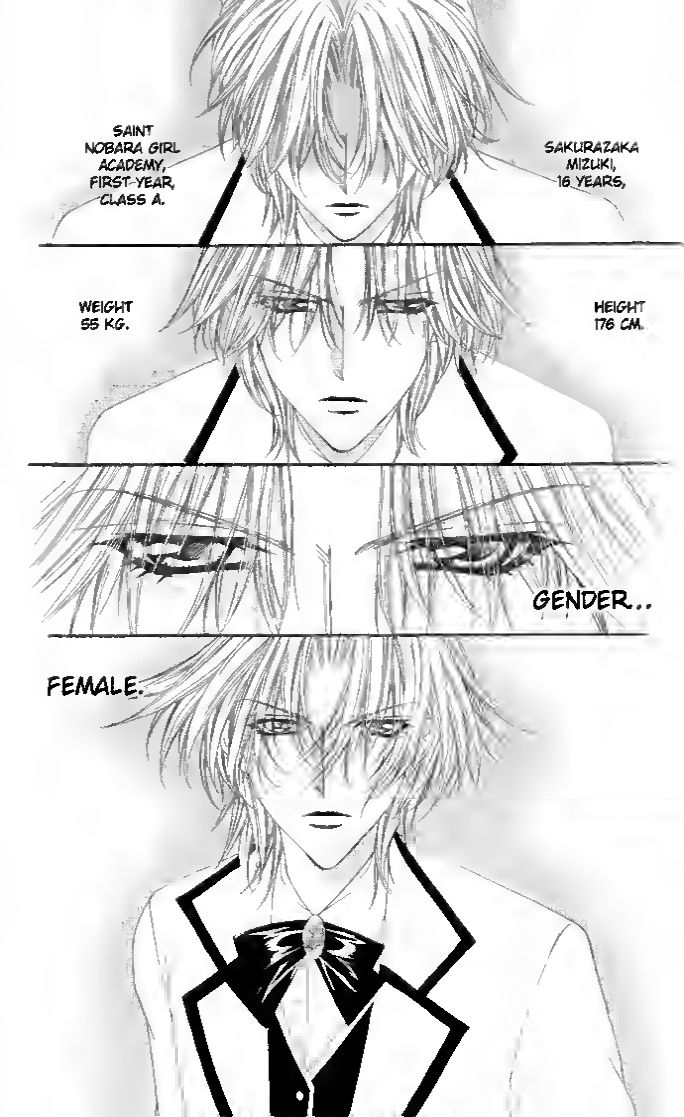
SAINT NOBARA GIRL ACADEMY, FIRST-YEAR, CLASS A.
SAKURAZAKA MIZUKI, 16 YEARS,
WEIGHT 55 KG.
HEIGHT 176 CM.
GENDER..
FEMALE.

WELL, WELL... IN THIS CORNER I WANT TO INVITE EVERYBODY TO ASK ME QUESTIONS. QUESTIONS ABOUT AKIRA, MIZUKI OR ANY OTHER CHARACTER. OF COURSE I'LL ACCEPT ALL YOUR FAN LETTERS, FAN POSTCARDS, QUESTIONS OR THOUGHTS. OH, YOU CAN FIND THE ADDRESS ON THE RIGHT..

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THE WEBMASTER WILL CHECK IF THERE ARE E-MAILS THERE AND HE'LL PASS THEM OVER TO ME SINCE THERE IS NO E-MAIL ADDRESS DIRECTLY TO ME.

IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD AT ALL
IT'S ONLY PAINFUL AND HARD FOR ME. HOW CAN THIS BE LOVE?
LOVE... THIS IS LOVE...
EEK!
FUMP
IF ONLY I COULD BURN THIS PICTURE IN MY MEMORIES!
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY MORE...
THE DAY-DREAMING MIZUKI-SAMA IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
"ONCE YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S LOVE YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THIS FEELING."
ACCEPT...?
BUT HOW...
MIZUKI-CHAN...
MIZUKI-CHAN...
AHM?
ZZZ

AKIRA...? WHY IS HE HERE?!
WON'T YOU GO TO THE BAND'S REHEAR-SAL?
AH, I SEE. I'M DREAM-ING.
AKIRA
KISS... ME.
IN MY DREAMS I CAN BE NICE TO HIM.
SURE...

THIS FEELS SO GOOD!
AH...
EEEK! MIZUKI-SAMAAA!
Blink
TH... THIS ISN'T A DREAM?!
WHAT?
NO WAY!
SO THESE TWO ARE...
Huh...?
MIZUKI-SAMA!
NO!
EEK!

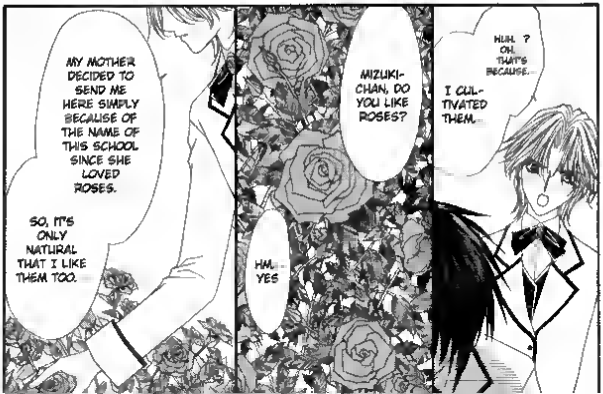
A-A-A... AKIRA?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN OUR SCHOOL?
IN THIS OUTFIT, TO BOOT...
DO I LOOK NICE?
THE BAND'S REHEARSAL IS HERE AT SAINT NOBARA. AND IT'S MORE COMFORTABLE LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT?
EEK, AKIRA-CHAN!
SO YOU'RE A STUDENT OF OUR SCHOOL, AFTER ALL!!
YOU'LL GO TO CLASSES, RIGHT?
WHAT YEAR ARE YOU AND WHAT CLASS ARE YOU IN?
TO BE HONEST, I'M SO WEAK...
THAT I HAD CLASSES IN THE INFIRMARY ALL THIS TIME.
LEMON

GOOD LUCK, AKIRA-CHAN
I SEE. THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
YEAH.
AFTER I JOINED "BLAUE ROSEN" I GOT BETTER LITTLE BY LITTLE
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT NOW?
SWARM SWARM
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT...? HE'S SURROUNDED BY GIRLS AND HE'S FLIRTING WITH THEM
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A GIRL, MY HEART IS THRUMMING.
WHEW! SHE'S SO COOL...
DID HE COME HERE FOR THAT?!
YEAH... IT WAS AN EXCUSE
THE BAND'S REHEARSAL WAS JUST AN EXCUSE, WASN'T IT?! IN TRUTH YOU...
WHA...
I'M NOT ANGRY.
WAIT, MIZUKI-CHAN! WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?
YES, YOU ARE!!

HUH...
I... CAME HERE TO MEET YOU.
I WANTED TO SEE YOU.
CAN'T I SAY ANY MORE THAN THIS?
I SEE...
SO STRAIGHT-FORWARD...?
WHY'S HE ALWAYS..

SO, WHERE'S THE BAND'S REHEARSAL ROOM? WHERE ARE THE OTHER MEMBERS?
OH.
THEY ALL WENT HOME
HUH...?
MY... SONG ISN'T READY, SO WE CAN'T PRACTISE
SINCE I... CAN'T WRITE LOVE SONGS.
OH, THAT'S GREAT. SO, SHOW ME YOUR SCHOOL, THEN.
YOUR FAVOURITE PLACES!!
MY FAVOURITE PLACES...

*TRANSLATOR NOTE: NOBARA = WILD ROSE


MY MOTHER DECIDED TO SEND ME HERE SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE NAME OF THIS SCHOOL SINCE SHE LOVED ROSES.
SO, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I LIKE THEM TOO.
MIZUKI-CHAN, DO YOU LIKE ROSES?
HM. YES
HUH ? OH. THAT'S BECAUSE...
I CULTIVATED THEM.

THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL.
NO MATTER IF THEY'RE CLOSED, BLOOMING OR LOSING THEIR LEAVES.
.....
OF THE ROSES THAT CAN MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE THIS.
YOU ALWAYS ONLY YELL AT ME.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WHEN DID I YELL AT YOU?
OH...
I JUST YELLED--
HM.?
I'M JEALOUS

I'LL JUST EMBRACE THEM AND IMAGINE THAT IT'S YOU!!
WHA. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP IT!!
WA...
FUMP
WAA AH!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! MIZUKI-CHAN!!

HOW BEAUTIFUL...
STOP ADMIRING THE ROSES AND DO SOMETHING!!
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
I'M NOT ADMIRING THE ROSES.
YANK

BUT YOU, MIZUKI-CHAN.
WITH HIS STRAIGHT LOOK...
AH...
HE CAN ENCHANT ME WITHOUT EFFORT...

YOU'RE HURT...
THIS WILL HEAL...
BY ITSELF
THAT'S RIGHT
WOAH!
HE SHOWS ME...
THAT HE'S A MAN...

H-H HOW CAN YOU LICK ME?
A A- AKIRA!!
THIS ISN'T A QUESTION OF LIKING OR NOT LIKING...
DON'T YOU LIKE IT IF I LICK YOU?
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT I WON'T DO IT.
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE IT...
.....
UM... WELL...
IT'S MORE

I HAVE SOME-THING TO TELL YOU.
HEY, AKIRA?! YOU'RE HERE, AREN'T YOU?!
BAM
AH.
THI-THIS... REALLY IS A GREAT HELP!!
O...
OF COURSE I DON'T LIKE IT!
SHOVE

STING
MIZUKI-SAMA?!
HEY, AKIRA!! WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?!
YOU'RE PRETTY CHEEKY!!
RISE
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE CUTE YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP HER ALL TO YOURSELF ..

WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HUH..? AH... WELL...
WHISPER
HEY... SHE'S COOL!! WHO SAID SHE WAS CUTE, HUH?
NOT ME.
SORRY THERE WASN'T TIME TO TURN BACK INTO GIRL'S MODE!!
SHE'S TALLER THAN EXPECTED
HER VOICE IS DEEP, TOO

I MESSED IT UP!!
MIZUKI-CHAN...
I SAID MEAN THINGS TO HIM AGAIN!!
OH MAN, WHY CAN'T I JUST BE NICE TO HIM?!
TEAR TEAR
HOW CAN I BECOME NICE?
DON'T THEY SAY THAT ANY-WHERE?!
MY FEELINGS FOR AKIRA ALMOST OVERWHELM ME...
BUT WHY CAN'T I TELL HIM...?

AKIRA——…
MAN, WHERE DID AIZUKI-CHAN GO?
SHE DIDN'T SHOW ME HER SCHOOL, SO I CAN'T TELL WHERE I AM.
WHAT A NICE SONG…
I WONDER WHO'S PLAYING IT…
A PIANO?
I DON'T KNOW IT, BUT…

NO!! THAT'S NOT IT!
YOU... OR YOUR?
AH...
YEAH, LIKE THIS MAYBE.
LA LA LA ♪
EEK!
SHE'S GOT A HUNDRED FACES...

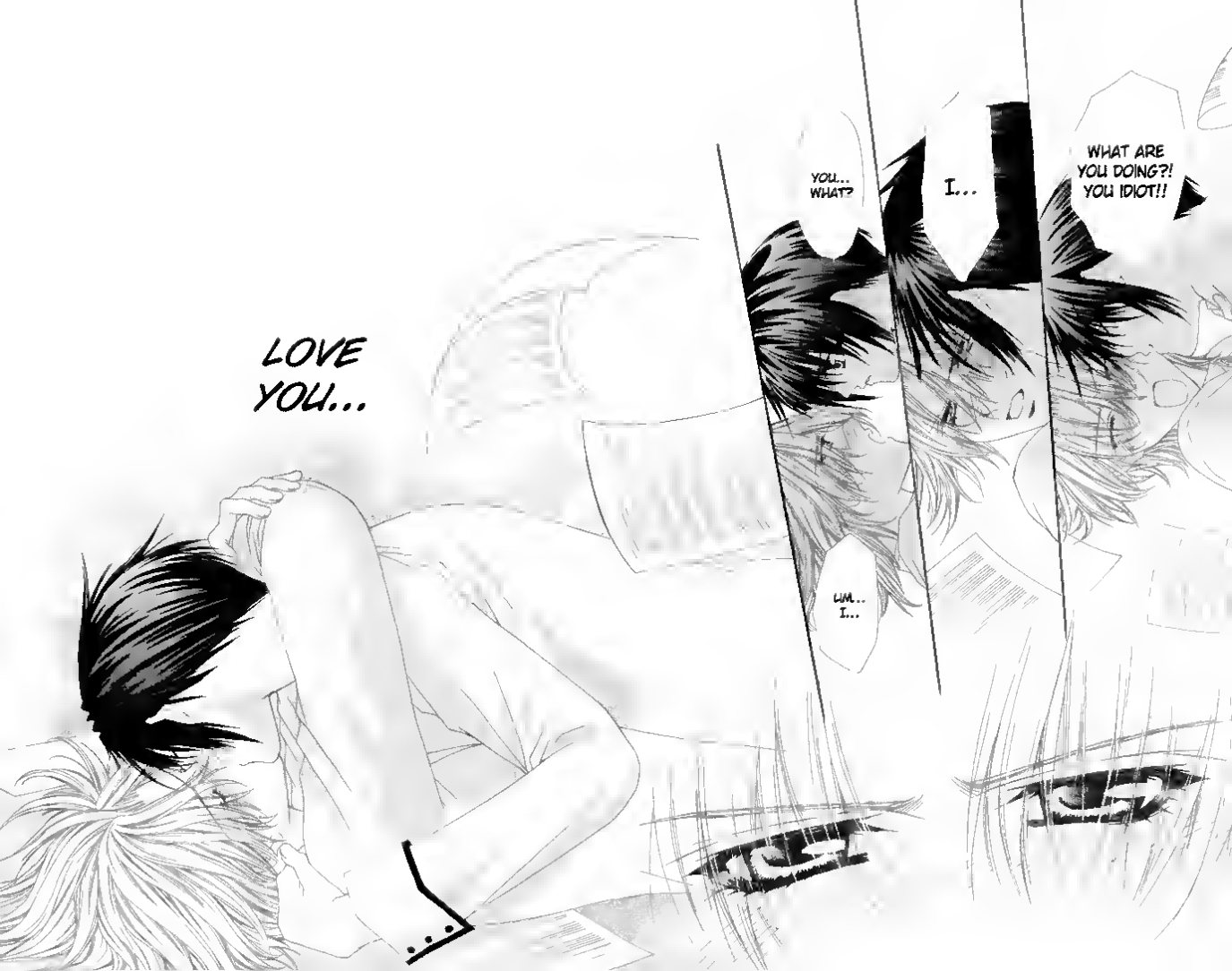
FOUND YOU.
A-AKIRA
DID YOU WRITE A LOVE SONG? SHOW ME
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
THIS ISN'T A SONG FOR THE BAND..
BUT A SONG THAT I WANTED TO WRITE FOR MY OWN PLEASURE.
WHAT?
WHAT'S WITH HER?

SHAKE SHAKE
NO!!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER, SHOW ME!!
COME ON...
I'LL SING IT ANYWAY, RIGHT?
SO IT'S ALL RIGHT...
NO, I DON'T WANT TO SHOW YOU...
ANY-BODY BUT YOU...
I WON'T SHOW YOU!!
SINCE IT'S A CONFES-SION!!
I DON'T WANT TO.
I SAID SHOW ME!!
NO.
SHOW ME!!

WHAT ARE YOU...?
CLATTER CLATTER
NO WAY!! HE WON'T GIVE UP!!
WAIT...
WAH! IDIOT, DON'T LOOK!
LET GO OF ME. I HATE YOU!

I RAN OUT OF THAT PARK WITHOUT REALIZING THAT IT WAS LOVE... AND WHEN I MET YOU AGAIN YOU SMILED AT ME LIKE YOU ALWAYS DID...
"MY CONFUSED HEART CAN ALWAYS ONLY HURT YOU..."
"EVEN THOUGH I
UP TO
FRANKLY AND NOT RUN AWAY..."
BUT... I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE.
THIS IS...
JUST... TOO SWEET..
THAT YOU CAN'T ADMIT IT... AND THAT YOU WROTE A SONG LIKE THIS IS SWEET TOO...

AKIRA...
INSTEAD OF SINGING ABOUT LOVE, GIVE YOURSELF TO ME.


LOVE YOU...
...
UM... I...
YOU... WHAT?
I...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU IDIOT!!

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